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San Francisco, CA 94105

Phyllis Biedess, Director
Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System
801 E. Jefferson
Phoenix, AZ 85034

Dear Ms. Biedess:

Enclosed is an approved copy of Arizona State plan amendment (SPA) 01-012, regarding standards for the coverage of organ transplant services. I am approving this SPA with the requested effective date of January 1, 2002.

If you have any questions, please have your staff contact Ronald Reepen at (415) 744-3601.

Sincerely,

Linda Minamoto
Associate Regional Administrator
Division of Medicaid

cc:

Joan Peterson, CMS, CMSO, FCHPG
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State/Territory: Arizona

Standards for the Coverage of Organ Transplant Services

Medically necessary transplant services are available to AHCCCS members who meet nationally recognized criteria for non-experimental, non-investigational organ or tissue transplants.

AHCCCS members are eligible to receive all medically necessary transplant related services with the following exceptions:

- Title XIX SOBRA Family Planning Program members; and
- Federal Emergency Services Program (FESP) members.

AHCCCS members must meet specific prior authorization medical criteria to receive transplant services as specified in the AHCCCS Medical Policy Manual, or in a supplemental part of the AHCCCS Medical Policy Manual.